

# GRAMMAR

## Past simple: *be*

### 1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I *was / were* tired after school.
- 2 My parents *was / were* very happy.
- 3 The history test *was / were* easy.
- 4 Where *was / were* you last night?
- 5 My friends *was / were* at the concert!
- 6 The birthday party *was / were* fun.
- 7 *Was / Were* you tired?
- 8 The film *was / were* brilliant.
- 9 My brother *was / were* late for the train.

### 2 Complete the conversation with *was* or *were*.



- Leah:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the concert good, Oscar?  
**Oscar:** Yes, it 2 \_\_\_\_\_! The musicians  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ great.  
**Leah:** 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Lara there?  
**Oscar:** Yes, she 5 \_\_\_\_\_. She was very excited.  
**Leah:** And James?  
**Oscar:** He 6 \_\_\_\_\_ there too.  
**Leah:** 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you tired by the end of the concert?  
**Oscar:** Yes, we 8 \_\_\_\_\_! We  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ home very late.

### 3 Write the negative form of the sentences.

1 My brothers were there.

2 We were tired.

3 I was bored.

4 It was cold.

5 It was dark.

6 My sisters were at a birthday party.

7 My friends were at a concert.

8 My parents were in the kitchen.

9 I was at home.

### 4 Complete the conversations with *was / wasn't* or *were / weren't*.

1 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you and your family on the beach yesterday?

**B:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

2 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the food at the hotel good?

**B:** Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_. The sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic.

3 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the rooms big?

**B:** No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ quite small.

4 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ there a swimming pool at the hotel?

**B:** Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ big.

5 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie on holiday with you?

**B:** No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ at university.

6 **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you sad because of the weather?

**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ very happy on my holiday.